of import of edible oils due to severe foreign exchange constraints.

Approval to MRF to maunfacture precured traders

1590. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have granted approval to MRF for setting up a project to manufacture precured treads despite the fact that this item is reserved for the small scale sector under the industrial policy;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is its likely impact on the small scale manufacturers engaged in the business?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) M/s. M.R.F. Ltd., have been granted a Letter of Intent for the manufacture of 4000 tonnes per annum of precured treads (for tyres) at their existing industrial undertaking at Ankanapally Madikunda Tehsil Sadasivapet, District Medak in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Manufacture of precured tread by cold cure process has been specifically excluded from the reservation for small scale sector.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Indian Cosmonauts in space

1591. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans under Government's consideration to send Indian Cosmonauts to various planets; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Electric power supply from Nuclear Power Plants

1592. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of total electric power supply from Nuclear Power Plants in the country at present;

(b) whether Government propose to take help from Japan to enhance nuclear power in view of the country's power shortage; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) During the year 1990 nuclear electricity constituted about 2.3 per cent of the total electricity generated in the country.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. No proposal is under consideration in this regard at present.

Manufacturing Units of "Indian Mark-II handpumps"

1593. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the approved manufacturing units of Indian Mark-II handpump;

(b) whether Government have approved an improve model, of the Indian Mark-II handpump and the manufacturers sales price fixed for Government agencies; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are recommending/arranging raw materials for manufacturing at fair price and marketing support of this revolutionary pump; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Names and addresses of the approved manufacturing Units of

India Mark-II handpump (Deepwell Handpumps as per IS:9301-1990) holding BIS Certification mark is enclosed.

(b) BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) has formulated Indian Standard Specification No. 13056-1991 (Deepwell Hand-Pump-VLOM) as per UNICEF improved design of India Mark-II handpump known as India Mark-III Deepwell Handpump. No manufacturer for this India Mark-III handpump has been approved so far. Selling prices of such handpump is finalised by Govt. Purchase agencies through tenders.

(c) (i) India Mark-II handpump manufacturing small scale units are also eligible for getting iron and steel materials from regulated sources at controlled prices as per Joint Plant Committee (JPC) distribution guidelines, as applicable to other small scale units.

(ii) These handpumps are procured from eligible small scale units who are under rate contract with DGS&D and other State Government agencies.

Statement

1. Ashoka Foundry
   8-A, Indl. Area
   P.O. Tilrath
   Distt. Begusarai

2. Adroit Multitech P Ltd.
   19, Industrial Area
   Richhar, Jabalpur

3. A.P. Commerce Ltd.
   21, Vidhan Sabha Marg
   Lucknow
   226001

4. Bhavani Domestic Appliances Pvt. Ltd.
   180, First-Floor
   Chendy Trade Centre
   Park Lane
   Secunderabad 500 003

5. Bharat Enterprises
   B-10, Sector 6
   Noida Complex
   201301

6. Balaji Industries and Engs. Corporation
   Road No. 3
   Satellite Indl. Estate
   Balanagar
   Hyderabad

7. Balaji Industrial and Agricultural Castings
   16, Indl. Development Area
   Balanagar
   Hyderabad 37

8. Balaji Industrial & Agricultural Castings
   Plot No. 27/2, Raghuvanahalli
   Kanakapura Main Road
   Uttarahalli
   Hobli
   Bangalore 560062

9. Bhagirathi Jute & Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
   Haryana House
   57E, Ballygunge Circular Road
   Calcutta 19

10. Bhagirathi Jute & Holding Pvt. Ltd.
    S-1/116 & 101
    IDCO S Indl. Estate
    Rasulgarh
    Bhubaneshwar
    751010

11. Central India Engg. Co.
    1-7-1056/A, Industrial Area
    Azamabad
    Hyderabad 500 020

12. Dees Pistons Private Ltd.
    A-407A, Road No. 14
    V.K.I. Area
    Jaipur

13. Gurudev Engg. Co.
    1-7-1054/3, Industrial Area
    Azamabad
    Hyderabad 500020

14. Gimvik Engineering Industries
    58 (A), Kiadb Indl. Area
    Machena Halli
    Nidige
    Shimoga Distt.
    577222

15. Greysham (International) Pvt. Ltd.
    4-B, Vandana
    11, Tolstoy Marg
    Delhi-1

16. Industrial House
    Kankar Baah Road
    Patna 800020

17. Inalsa Ltd.
    Surya Kiran
    19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg
    New Delhi 110 001

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    Surya Kiran
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19. Janata Industrial Corporation (India)
    8-3-224, Yousufguda Road
    Hyderabad 500 873

20. K. Rasiklal & Co.
AJI Industrial Estate
80 Feet Road
Rajkot 360 003

21. Koshala Udyog
B/23, Industrial Estate
Rourkela 769 004
Orissa

22. Karnataka Water Pumps Private Limited
13-C, Attibele Indl. Area
Neralur P.O.
Anekel Taluk
Bangalore

23. M.A. Tool Room
Plot No. 4, Survey No. 82
New Bhoiguda
Bholakpur
Secundrabad

24. Meera & Ceiko Pumps Pvt. Ltd.
Door No. 1-7-1054/2
Industrial Area
Azamabad
Hydrabad 500 020

25. Murti Enterprises
A-125, Group Idl. Area
Wazirpur
Delhi 52

26 Mahabir Industries
Post Box No. 12
Begusarai 851 101

27. Meera Industries
1-7-1056/B, Industrial Area
Azamabad
Hyderabad 500 020

28. M.M. & Company
B-30, Industrial Estate
Cuttack 753 010

29. Orissa Pump & Engg. Co. Ltd.
O/O Orissa Small Scale Industries
Corpn. Ltd.
Barabati Stadium
Cuttack 753 005

30. Premier Deep Well Hand Pumps (P) Ltd.
Plot No. 41 & 42
Sri Venkateshwaran Co-op. Indl. Estate,
Balanagar
Hyderabad 500 037

31. Prakash Engineering Enterprises
A-193, Peenya Industrial Estate
IV Cross
Bangalore 560 058

32. Prem Enterprises
No. 28-C, II Phase
Peenya Indl. Area
Bangalore 560 058

33. P.S.R. Engineering Company
16-A, Indl. Development Area
Balanagar
Hyderabad 500 037

34. Rashtriya Agricultural Products
Rajendra Path
(Station Road)
Patna 800001.

35. Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
23, Rajaji Salai
Madras 600 001

36. Radha Industrial Works
A-154, Peenya Industrial Estate
II Stage,
Bangalore 60058

37. Rajasthan State Agro Indl. Corporation Ltd.
Agriculture Implements Factory
Jhotwara
Jaipur
302012

38. Surya Bharat Industries
E-22, Kattedan
Rajendranagar J.O
Ranga Reddy Distt.
Hyderabd 500457

39. Steelman Industries
Kadam Kuan
Patna 3

40. Span Pumps Pvt. Ltd.
B-3, Sidheswhar Heights
Baner Road
Sanewadi
Adndh
Pune

41. Shree S.K. Industries
Gola Road
Dinapur Cantt.
Patna 801503

42. Tamilnadu Small Industries
Corpon. Limited
No. 1 Whites Road
Madras 600014

43. Tansi Tool & Engg. Works
Industrial Estate
Ariyamangalam
Tricbirapalli 620010

44. Uma Engineering Works
B-11, Technocrat Indl. Estate
Phase II
Balanagard
Hydrabad 500017

45. U.M. Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
B-3, MIDC Indl. Area
Western Express Highway
Mira
Distt. Thane
401104

46. Varalakshmi Engg. Works
P.B. No. 24, C T M Road
Madanapally 517325

47. Varun Enterprises
17, Parvati Nagar
Tonk Phatak
Jaipur 302 017

48. Varun Enterprises
27, MPLUN Sheds
Sector H
Industrial Area
Govindpura
Bhopal
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Complaints received by Deputy Director General, NCC Uttar Pradesh

1594. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some complaints have recently been received by the Deputy Director General, NCC, Uttar Pradesh regarding corruption in appointments and transfer of the civilian employees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been held by Government in this connetcion; if so, what are their findings in the matter;

(d) whether it is a fact that some senior civilian employees against whom these complaints were received have been continuing in their posts for a much longer period than allowed by Government instructions; and

(e) if so, what remedial steps are proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) (a) to (c) An anonymous complaint dated 30 April '91 was received against a Head Clerk in the State Cell of NCC Dte, Uttar Pradesh, alleging corruption in issuing transfer orders of a Group 'C' employee. An enquiry conducted into the anonymous complaint by the Officer incharge of the concerned Branch in the NCC Directorate, UP, showed that the allegation were unsubstantiated.

(d) No fixed period has been prescribed for posting of Group 'C' and 'D' civilian employees.

(e) Does not arise.

Complaints of fraud against 13 UP girls BN. NCC, Ghaziabad

1595. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some complaints have recently been received by the Director General, NCC regarding fraud committed by some employees of 13 UP Girls Bn. NCC Ghaziabad in their leave accounts in the preceding years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigations or inquiry has been held into these complaints;

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(e) what action has been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Two signed complaints dated 19 Sept. '90 and 7 June '91 and two anony mons complaints dated 19th Dec. 90 and 20th Feb. 91 were received alleging, inter alia, alteration in the Attendance Register and omission to record details of leave availed of by a clerk in the 13 UP Girls Battalion NCC, Ghaziabad. An inquiry was held. The two signed complaints were found to be pseudonymous. However, delay in he non-completion of level records of the clerks was discovered. This omission was rectified.

8 per cent incidental charges to Drug Companies

1596. SHRI RAJANI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are allowing 8 per cent incidental charges to drug companies while fixing the prices of finished medicines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government allow incidental charges to